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DISSOLUTION IMMINENT.

THE CABINET IN SESSION ON THE QUESTION.

Sir John Goes to Toronto to See His Political Friends—Captain Terry, of the W. P. Sayward, in Washington—The Difference with the United States.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—So far there is nothing additional regarding a dissolution of Parliament, although everything goes to show that it will come before many days. One prominent Conservative, who is an organizer for the party, says that an extra gazette will be issued at once dissolving the House, and another tells me that the general elections will take place on the 5th of March or a week later.

Sir John Macdonald leaves to-night for Toronto, and probably he may leave the date of dissolution unsettled until he has interviewed his political friends there. At any rate nothing else is talked of here at present on the streets and elsewhere, although what Ottawa people want is session more than elections, many being largely depending on the meeting of Parliament for a living. Business establishments are also suffering. Official quarters will neither deny nor confirm the truth of the reports about dissolution. Were dissolution not on the tapis it would be denied.

Later—The cabinet is again in session this afternoon discussing dissolution.

THE INTERNATIONAL ISSUE.

An Interview in Washington With the Commander of the Schooner Sayward.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A weather-beaten little man was at the capitol to-day. Nobody noticed him, and yet he is just now an international issue. The man was Capt. G. R. Terry, the seizure of whose vessel in the Behring sea has been made the occasion for filing a writ of prohibition in the Supreme court of the United States in behalf of the British Government. Capt. Terry has been following the sea for a quarter of a century, and the sandy beard on his tanned face is sprinkled with white, as though it had caught and held some of the foam of many a wave. Capt. Terry left his home in Victoria, B.C., a week ago last Monday in response to a telegram from the British minister here, saying that his presence was needed at Washington. Six days later, after scrambling out of one train into another in a hurried trip across the continent, he reached New York, and on Monday morning last he set foot for the first time in his life in this city. A few hours afterwards the counsel for the British government were making their motion in the Supreme court. If the attorney-general had suggested that it was necessary that the captain of the vessel should be present, Captain Terry would have been produced with dramatic celerity. As he was not called for, and as the British counsel did not make his presence known, Captain Terry has kept himself secluded in one of the most prominent hotels of the city ever since. He will not go home until it is certain that his attendance here is no longer necessary.

Capt. Terry differs emphatically from the Treasury agents and the State Department's assertion that the seals are decreasing. He says that instead of decreasing they are increasing. He saw more seals last summer than he had ever seen before in the northern waters of the Behring sea. He also makes another interesting statement. He says that the seals when returning to the rookeries are, in the case of the females, laden with young. If those females are allowed to enter Behring sea and deliver their young, the perpetuation of the race is secured. If, however, the United States forbid the killing of seals in Behring sea, the sealing vessels would simply take a position at the outer entrance to the sea by the Aleutian islands, and kill the animals, thus destroying old and young together. In other words, to kill seals in the North Pacific ocean, where there is no possible question of restriction, means the destruction of the species, while the killing of seals in Behring sea, after the period of maternity has passed, means the perpetuation of the species.

French Aggression in Tahiti.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—By the bark City of Pacata, from Tahiti island, it is learned that the revolutionary troubles at Raiertea are by no means ended, and that the French Government is slowly absorbing Tahiti. Raiertea is distant from Tahiti some seventy miles. For generations back it has been governed by native kings, who exercised arbitrary rule, and they maintained their independence in the face of several unsuccessful attacks from the French. Fully 5000 people inhabit the island. Cotton and cocoanuts are the staple products. Just now, however, the crops have been neglected, and pandemonium reigns. Within the last few months the French have succeeded in bringing one of the kings over to the French side by granting him an annuity. This traitor King has 2000 followers who have given up fighting the French. In the mountain fastnesses, however, 3000 are camped, who refuse to acknowledge the authority of the French, or to give up their arms. A portion of this scattered army has native lances and spears, and not a few are armed with muskets. They have recently had several bitter fights with the subjects of the bribed King. In the broils the French have not interferred, although two men of war are constantly stationed at the Island. Many of the chiefs hope that the United States will take possession of the Islands. This is one of their reasons for holding out against the French. Insurgents on the Raiertea who are constantly supplied with powder by schooners supposed to be American, which is in direct disobedience of the French law, and land their cargoes on the Island. It is expected that the French will encounter a bloody opposition in completing their conquest of the island.

A Curious Story.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 26.—The Van Seltzer will contest case, which has just begun in the courts here, has at the outset produced some very sensational developments. Dr. Van Seltzer was a wealthy, but peculiar German physician of this city died about a year ago. His wife preceded him about six months. They left no children and the property was disposed of by will among numerous kinsfolk of a lateral branch. One of the witnesses produced in this trial testified that there had been for a long time before the death of Mrs. Van Seltzer, an understanding between her and her husband that when she became so ill that in his opinion she could not life, he should ease her exit into eternity by hypodermically injecting morphine. This witness was familiar with the domestic life of the Seltzers, and being present the night that Mrs. Seltzer died, saw Dr. Seltzer give her a hypodermic injection. After the death, the witness saw him kiss his wife's corpse, and heard him say, "she has had her wish and I will have mine." The inference sought to be drawn from this was that Mr. Seltzer in a fit of despondency, after his wife's death imagined that he was dying and injecting morphine in his arm really took his own life. The estate in question amounts to $500,000.

A Jewish Protest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—At the annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Order of Bnai Brith last night, the following telegram was sent to Secretary Blaine. "District Grand Lodge, No. 4, of Independent Order Bnai-Brith, composed of representatives of the Jewish faith from the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington, in annual convention assembled, respectfully appeals through you to the United States government in behalf of their suffering co-religionists in Russia. Living as we do in a country and under a flag that recognizes the equality of man, and that protects alike personal and religious freedom, we consider it our duty and our privilege as American citizens, and in the interest of suffering humanity, to appeal to the government to which we render allegiance, to express the regret with which we view the oppressive measures formulated by the Russian government tending to impoverish and exile a helpless people because of their religion.

Killed His Wife.

SAN MARCUS, Tex., Jan. 26.—Geo. P. Snyder, one of the wealthiest men in this place, and agent for the Southern Agricultural Works, of Atlanta, shot and killed his wife yesterday. Mrs. Snyder had just returned from church, when her husband shot her three times, killing her instantly. No one witnessed the shooting but two children of the murdered woman. She was a refined lady and well liked in the community. Snyder was arrested and the news from San Marcus last night indicates that lynching may be attempted. Snyder refuses to talk and gives no reason for his bloody act. The neighbors say that he has often threatened to kill his whole family. They have three boys, two of whom were at home when their father killed their mother, but they fled and up to to-night they have not shown up nor can they be found. Snyder and his wife are from Rome, Ga., and have been living at San Marcus about two years.

Great Storm in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—At Peekskill this morning a hoisted red signal was so snowed under as to conceal its color, and the express train dashed into the engine of a freight train [illegible] was killed. The engine and five cars were demolished. Long Island is dead to the outside world, the storm cutting it off entirely.

Mayor Grant has directed the police throughout the city to see that the electric current be not turned on in the various circuits until the board of electrical control shall certify that the wires are safe. Their dangerous condition because of the wreckage, was the cause of the order.

McKinley's Hopes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says:—Early and favorable action in the House may be looked for on the McKinley bill, providing nothing in the tariff act shall be held to repeal or impair the provisions of the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii. McKinley has strong hopes that the bill will pass the House without much opposition or a protracted debate.

Sable Islands Sands.

While east Mr. E. B. Marvin, procured a chart of Sable Island, which lies off the Nova Scotian shore. The chart shows the number and approximate places where the known wrecks on this terrible island, which is the dread of all navigators, occurred. It shows that since 1802 the number of wrecks there have been 158, comprised of men-of-war, emigrant ships, steamers, and all sorts of craft down to the fishing schooner. Nearly all these wrecks were accompanied by loss of life, in many instances hundreds having perished. The island where the wrecks have occurred is a narrow strip of sand, barely above high water, but its stormy and treacherous coasts have proved the grave of many a hardy mariner. Untold millions of wealth is lying beneath the sands off the shore, and in spite of the fact that superior light houses and life saving stations have been placed on the island, it is still a source of terror to the navigators of the Atlantic ocean.

The plans for the five sisters block to be erected at the corner of Fort and Government streets, are about completed. They have been designed by Mr. T. C. Sorby. It is expected that actual work will commence about the end of April.

THE LEGISLATURE.

TWO IMPORTANT RULINGS BY SPEAKER HIGGINS.

He Declares the Motion by Mr. Beaven on the Eight-Hour Question in Order, but Says That the Instruction to the Committee in Regard to Chinese is not.

MONDAY, Jan. 26.

When the House assembled to-day, and after routine, Mr. Speaker read his opinion on two points reserved from Friday. They were as follows:

The hon. member for Victoria city (Hon. Mr. Beaven) on Friday introduced the following resolution: That the principle of eight hours constituting a day should be adopted in carrying on Provincial public works. And that a clause should be inserted in all contracts for such to the effect that the hours making up a day's work of the workmen and of laborers to be employed under it shall not be more than eight; and a penalty for the violation of such provision by the contractor or sub-contractor should be included.

The point of order as to the resolution was raised by me during the discussion that ensued. I based my objection on the action of Mr. Speaker Mara in 1885, in ruling out of order a bill providing for the regulation of day labor. Mr. Speaker Mara ruled that the bill was an interference with trade and commerce, a class of legislation that is reserved for the Dominion legislature. Neither a copy of the bill, nor of the ruling has been preserved, but I am informed that the bill dealt with all classes of labor, whether employed by the government or by private parties. Such being the case it was clearly out of order.

My impression while listening to the debate on Friday was that the resolution of the hon. member for Victoria city covered the same ground, in effect if not in words, as the bill ruled out in 1885; and that it was also an interference with the prerogative of the crown, inasmuch as the instruction conveyed in the resolution, if accepted by the House, would increase the cost of government and act prejudicially upon contractors for private as well as public works.

But upon reflection I think that the resolution if adopted would not necessarily increase the financial burden of the country; because while it proposes to reduce the hours of labor on public works to eight hours a day, it does not demand that the laborer shall be paid for more than the time he has actually been employed. For instance, if a laborer on Government works is paid at the rate of twenty cents per hour for ten hours' work, there is nothing in the resolution asking the Government to pay a higher rate per hour for eight hours work. The number of laborers might be increased by the innovation, but the amount paid need not be greater than under the system now in force.

For the same reason private contractors would not be injuriously affected through the adoption of the eight-hour system on Government works, and the resolution is not in interference with trade and commerce.

On these grounds contrary to my first impression, I rule that the resolution is within the powers of the House.

The point of order taken by the honorable member for Cowichan (Mr. Croft) is as to the advisability of the resolution moved by the honorable member for Victoria, (Hon. Mr. Beaven) "That this House is of the opinion that the committee on standing orders and private bills, and the committee on railways should see that all private bills granting franchises or rights contained section providing against the employment of Chinese, on any work to be undertaken in pursuance of the bill."

Objection is taken that the resolution [illegible] committee powers that reside exclusively in the House. Our own rules of order being silent on the point (as they are, unfortunately, on many others of equal importance), I have recourse to "May." Therein I find many instances of special instruction given to the private bills committee with certain bills, but no instance of instructions general in their character, that is that apply to all private bills, beyond those embraced in the standing orders as cited.

The resolution before the house is not mandatory in terms but an expression of opinion such as the resolution conveys is always a command and if passed by the House must be respected as such by the private bills committee.

An anti-Chinese clause which would operate advantageously if inserted in some bills might prove ruinous to the scheme if inserted in others. A hard and fast rule, such as that offered by the hon. member for Victoria, to apply to private bills that have complied with the standing orders, cannot, in my opinion, be left to the private bills committee to insert, but must be at the discretion of the House, as each bill comes before it for legislation. Therefore rule that the point is well taken, and that the resolution is not in order.

NEW COACH FACTORY.

Thos. McLaughlin to Start the Manufacture of Light Carriages, etc.

Mr. Thos. McLaughlin, of this city, who has lately returned from New York, where he has been making a a study of fine coach building, will shortly begin business in Victoria. He has purchased a lot on Yates street, near Blanchard and intends erecting thereon a substantial frame factory to be equipped with the latest modern machinery for the manufacture of every description of vehicles, such as Landaus, Broughams, Victorias, etc. as well as a fine grade of light work. The building will be constructed on the Eastern plan, and will be two stories in height, containing on the ground floor, repository and office in the front, blacksmithing and carriage body and carriage-part making in the rear, while the second floor will be devoted mainly to the painting and trimming department, stockroom and draftroom. This latter will be used for the planning of designs and working drawings, and will contain cuts and fashion plates innumerable. This addition of technology to the art of coach building is a most important one and in fact it is the only method for constructing good work. In all large cities, such as Montreal, Chicago and New York, especially the latter place, which contains a first class technical school for carriage draftsmen and mechanics, from which Mr. McLaughlin holds a diploma for graduation, as an A1 carriage mechanic, practical and theoretical.

Mr. McLaughlin has spared no expense in perfecting himself in his art and having returned to his native city to give it the benefit of his experience he will no doubt receive that encouragement which he deserves.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Kingston is the next occupant of the dry dock.

The sealing schooner Henry Dennis has sailed for San Francisco.

The steamer Yosemite is to lie off for a time, subject to some minor repairs.

The steamer Olympian has gone to Portland to go into the dry dock there.

The steamer Velos, from Vancouver, brought in two scow loads of lumber to-day.

Steamer Belle towed in a couple of scows loaded with lumber from the Fraser.

Steamer Mascotte is discharging a cargo of coal at the V. L. & C. company's wharf.

The steamer Islander came out of the dry dock yesterday after having her starboard propeller blades replaced. All the blades but one were broken short off at the hub, and the one left had its point broken. She takes her regular trip to Vancouver to-morrow morning.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors, etc., at Fox's.

A special meeting of the city council will be held to-night.

There were large meetings held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday.

Before making any other engagement remember the St. John's church concert to-morrow evening.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A miner named M. Campbell was slightly injured at the Union mines last Saturday by a fall of coal.

F. G. Heal owned ticket No. 53, which won the doll raffled at Stevens & Jenkins on Saturday night Jan. 24th.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Two houses occupied by Chinese, were burned at Southfield on Friday night. The loss was slight.

A pleasant wedding took place at Comox the other day, Mr. Edwin Millet being married to Miss Annie Joyce.

The Port Angeles excursionists who came over on the steamer Geo. E. Starr on Saturday, registered at the Oriental.

A large number of applications have been sent in for positions on the police force, since it is understood that it is to be increased.

The married ladies club will hold their fortnightly dance in Harmony Hall on Wednesday instead of Tuesday night this week.

The new Methodist church has been completely roofed in and all that remains to be done is the finishing of the interior.

Tenders are called to-day for three buildings of three stories each, to be built on Cormorant street for the firm of On Hing & Co.

Rev. J. A. Banton, pastor of the First Baptist church, Nanaimo, has sent in his resignation of the pastorate, to take effect about the first of April next.

Mr S. P. Tuck, C. E., is engaged surveying the Oak Bay property advertised by Irving & Haywood. There is quite a brisk demand for this property.

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Nanaimo's electric light plant is to be increased by the addition of two more dynamos. The new lights find much favor with the people of Nanaimo, who are bound to keep even in the race.

Rev. Mr. Carne preached yesterday forenoon at Calvary Baptist church. At the evening service Rev. Mr. Rugg presided, when there was held the ceremony of baptism upon two young men.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street.

The Epworth League of the Pandora avenue Methodist Church will give a concert in the new school room in the course of a week or two. This will be the first public entertainment given by the young people of the League.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

Notice.

I will make all clothing to order at greatly reduced prices next thirty days. My reason for doing this is, I have leased the corner of the new Turner block and have ordered a large and well selected stock to fill it, and I want to run off all my present stock so as not to move it there. All work guaranteed. J. McCallum, 42 Fort street. Jan 14 1m

PRINCIPAL GRANT SPEAKS

AT TORONTO ON "PROGRESS AND POVERTY."

The Brilliant Orator Holds Forth in Opposition to the Teachings of Henry George—Why He Believes That Single Tax is Not the Thing.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Rev. Principal Grant of Queen's University opened the Trinity University series on Saturday afternoon with a criticism of Henry George's greatest work, "Progress and Poverty." The fame of the lecturer drew a large attendance, so that the beautiful Convocation Hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The students of Trinity were out in force, but the audience was mainly made up of outsiders, friends of the university and of the orator of the day. A number of single taxers were present to hear their cherished doctrines criticized and denounced.

Bishop Sweatman, Senator G. W. Allan, the chancellor, Rev. Dr. Scadding and Rev. G. M. Milligan were among those on the platform or in the body of the hall. Principal Grant is regarded as an old friend by the students, having lectured on "Robert Burns" in a similar course last year, and being otherwise known to most of them. When he entered, therefore, he was received with great applause. The chairman, Dean Jones, introduced the speaker in a few words. Dr. Grant read his address, but though he kept close to his manuscript, and though the subject of political economy is not usually a lively one to present to a popular audience, there was not a dull moment in the hour or more of speaking.

Dr. Grant began by saying that one who attempted to solve the economic problems of the time should be criticised, if criticised at all, sympathetically. The proper person to criticise a book or plan was one who had believed in it. When he first read "Progress and Poverty" he was "almost persuaded" that the remedy had been found for almost all the ills that flesh was heir to. He owed much to the book; it had set him thinking and inquiring, and the more he thought and inquired the clearer it became that Henry George was wrong from first to last. While coming to that conclusion he had lost none of his respect for the man. Henry George's disciples claimed that his book had never been answered, and when one answered it they suspected that he owned land. To clear himself of that imputation he declared amidst applause and laughter that he owned not one inch of land—he preferred more profitable securities. Ae alluded to Henry George as one who proposed to cure many and complicated ills with a single remedy, comparing him by implication with Morrison, who claimed to cure all bodily complaints with one pill. He recognized the earnestness of George's disciples and the beauty of faith even in an error. "When, therefore," he said, "that good man who, I rejoice to hear, is to preach in Toronto to-morrow, Father Huntington, tells us that among those connected with the anti poverty societies that have grown through the agitation of Henry George's views, are men in whom faith has been kindled by their principles, and that these men carry the spirit of kindliness and integrity and unselfishness and faith even into the arena of politics, we all rejoice with him, but it does not follow that we should accept the so-called principles without examination.

WRONG AT THE BASE.

With this introduction Dr. Grant went on to deal with the book. He called attention to the title, "Progress and Poverty," as briefly stating the primary position of the work—that under present conditions as progress grows so does poverty grow; that the middle class is being wiped out, the rich becoming richer and fewer, and the poor poorer and more numerous. He sweepingly denied the truth of this, and asserted that the contrary was the truth. He went into the matter in some detail, saying that though the irreclaimable pauper was to be found where population was densest, it was because the inducements were greatest there. If wages in civilization tended to a "bare subsistence," that "bare subsistence" would be considered the height of luxury in a barbarous country. Mr. George, he said, attempted no satistical proof, but as a matter of fact the statistics were against him, the workers were better off to-day than formerly.

A SECOND ERROR.

Mr. George asserts that wages should increase with the increase in the number of laborers, for he contends that wages are not drawn from capital but from the product of labor, and that therefore it follows that the more laborers, other things being equal, the higher ought wages to be. In this, as in everything else Mr. George said, enough truth existed to make the error most dangerous. While admitting that more laborers meant more subdivision of labor and greater production, he denied that this necessarily meant more to each laborer, for the reason that there was a limit to the production of the means of subsistence. Moreover Malthus had shown that living things tend to increase more rapidly than the means of subsistence. Mr. George and his followers never tired of assailing Malthus as a libeller of Providence. But to denounce one who announced a law or to deny the law was not to disprove it. The principle that Malthus pointed out when Mr. Pitt proposed to encourage the growth of population in some such fashion as Mr. Mercier was doing—(laughter)—was one which ought to cause men to develop their intellectual and moral nature. Mr. George, in the position he took, overlooked some necessary functions of capital, and his superficial reading of Malthus caused him to deny a law proven beyond rational dispute. Mr. George went on to argue that wages and interest were going down because rent was going up. Judging from the cities whence Mr. George drew his inspiration this was true; but rents generally were not rising nor were wages falling. This was not to say that wages were as high as they ought to be, but they were improving. Mr. George's theory that commodities tended to rise in price, in increasing part going to the land-owning shark, was equally foundationless, to use an expression of Mr. Meredith in the controversy with his (Dr. Grant's) distinguished fellow-townsman, Archbishop Cleary. (Laughter.) It was a common joke that the laborer on a farm was better off than the land-owner. True, some land owners in cities were wealthier than before, but so were many of all other classes except clergymen and college professors. (Laughter.) In every case the increase was due to society, and it was impossible to say in what proportion it was due to the labor of the individual. They were told that a man had no right to own land because he had not created it. But this would deny ownership in anything, for man could not create things, he could only change their form. If any man had the right to be called a creator it was he who made a farm out of 100 or 200 acres of bush. (Applause.) It was argued that if a man could own one lot he could own many, and a few could get the ownership of the earth and drive the others. This was alarming—(laughter)—but so far there were openings for all who cared to take them.

THE REMEDY A MISTAKE.

Dr. Grant came then to Henry George's remedy for social ills—to take for public purposes the whole value of the land. He wrote so pleasantly about this—how no violence would be necessary, but only a vote of the majority to have it done, and it should be done. There were two objections. In the first place it would be immoral thus to confiscate the value of property without compensation—it would simply be stealing. (Applause.) John Stuart Mill proposed the resumption of public control after compensation to the owners, but Mr. George scouted the second part of the proposal. But the proposal, if carried out, would be specially injurious to the working people, for more than ever it would huddle them into tenement houses. As all the whole value of land would be taken, the workingman would feel it to be extravagant to use more land than was necessary, and one lot would be made to contain many tenements piled one on another. The wealthy man in a small office would almost wholly escape taxation; the poor market gardener, whose business called for the use of much land, would be burdened.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE.

If asked for his own remedy Dr Grant said he would at once confess he had no Morrison's pill for the cure of all economic diseases. Mr. George was the victim of his own ready rhetoric, his one-sided logic and his goodness of heart. But there was some things in which they could unite with him without question as to his general views. No one fought protection more uncompromisingly than Mr. George; he did good work in fighting against the holding of lands for speculative purposes. In Manitoba much good had been done by taxing wild land at the same rate as cultivated land. Why not adopt this elsewhere? It would stop speculation in land. And why fine a man for putting up a fine house or improving his old one? Mr. George had advocated the Canadian system of ballot, but had called it the "Australian" ballot and so had avoided wounding American prejudice. (Laughter.) But society was an organism and they dare not play tricks with it. Eloquently Dr. Grant went on to advocate study of economic questions and the promotion of the spirit of religion among men as leading to the remedy for social ills.

The thanks of the audience and the university were conveyed to the lecturer by the bishop, Prof. Clarke also making a brief and appropriate speech in a similar strain.

The following from the pen of Eugene Field in the Chicago News is a pleasant piece of satire: "You have some very curious persons in Chicago," remarked Mrs. Tennant, Mr. Stanley's mother-in-law, day before yesterday; "I could not help overhearing what one of them said when I entered the room at the club reception. There comes one of 'em,' said the lady in a tone loud enough for me to hear distinctly; 'there comes one of 'em: she's English, I know; for English women, when they get old, always wear tidies on their heads!' No; I don't know what the American people call 'tidies,' but I am sure the remark was not complimentary. Still, it is the custom with us to wear caps—why, the queen wears them; I do not mean to give them up. 'How I wept,' said Henry, 'a long time before he won. I did not give my consent at once. When he came to me and pleaded for Dolly's hand I said: 'No, Henry; Dolly is all that I have left, and I can not, shall not, part with her. The mother-in-law in England plays a lonely part. She is not welcome to her daughter's household; her visits must be few and brief. They have taken my other daughter away—I cannot part with Dolly!' Henry pleaded long and eloquently; at times he would almost weep. The tears would fill his eyes and he would choke with emotion. One day he said: 'I am all alone in the world. I have neither father nor mother, brother nor sister. I am perishing of loneliness. I know nothing of, and care less for, the customs of the country. I want your daughter to be my wife; give her to me, and do you at the same time become my mother, father, brother, sister, and all!' 'Henry,' said I, 'do you mean it?' 'I do,' he answered firmly, and I saw determination flashing from the same eyes before which the ferocious barbarians of Ujijiji had quailed, and under which the hostile hordes of inhospitable N'andja had melted away like mists of the morning. 'She is yours!' I cried, and then I added, 'and so am I!' Now, that," continued the proud mother-in-law, "is, in brief, the story of his wooing. I am his as inseparably and indissolubly as Dolly is. I shall never leave him. I regard him as one of the noblest and most lovable men on earth, and I have no other ambition than to aid him with the benefit of my counsel and experience; knowing this, he is ever the paragon of affection and gentleness, and I am certain that no woman—at least no English woman—ever had a more tractable or more obedient son."

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All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to present same within 60 days from date hereof, and all parties indebted thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

Victoria, B.C., 20th Jan., 1891. ja20-1w

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The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

MESSIEURS:

I. Receiving the Yearly Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1890.

II. The Election of Officers and the Board of Management for the ensuing year.

III. The 67th Drawing for an Appropriation (see that your shares are in good standing), and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Montague W. Tarwhitt Drake, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above hereditaments bearing date the 11th day of March, 1865, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, written one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Jan. 20, 1891. ja20.1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii also Subdivision Lot No. 15 on Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 16th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th Nov., 1890. no7-3m

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From the Miner, Jan. 17.]

John Kirkup of Revelstoke was married to Miss Carr at Kemptville, Ontario, on the 1st.

S. H. Cross has sold an eighth interest in the Morning and Evening claims, Toad Mountain district, to Peter Steep of Spokane Falls for a consideration of $2000.

The false-work at the Kootenay crossing railway bridge is all in place, and planks laid along the main span over the rapids. The cords of the first span truss are now being placed in position.

The weather continues mild at Nelson, the thermometer ranging from 22 to 38 degrees during the week. About two inches of snow fell on Thursday, but the warm south wind on Friday caused it to disappear.

Engineer Alexander Stewart is daily expected at Sproat, from whence he will start on an exploration trip west toward the Okanagon country, looking for a feasible route for a projected extension of the Columbia & Kootenay railway.

The only sales of Nelson real estate reported during the week were an undivided half interest in 45 feet on East Baker street and improvements for $1250, Charles Van Ness being the purchaser, and lots 13 and 14 in block 15 for $270, James A. Anderson and Frederick W. Butler being the purchasers.

The work of improving the channel of the Columbia will be commenced on the arrival of Captain Gore from Portland, Oregon. A crew of men and machinery are already on the ground. Steamboat rock, in the first rapids above the mouth of the Kootenay, and about a mile below the present town of Sproat, will be the first obstruction removed.

The construction train on the Columbia & Kootenay railway made its last trip on Thursday, bringing out supplies for bridge and trestle work, and returned to Sproat on Friday, there to be laid up until spring. Engineer Morton and Conductor Elson will go back to the main line of the Canadian Pacific, by way of Little Dalles and Spokane Falls, and will put in the remainder of the winter among the snow drifts of the Selkirks.

The dock at the new Canadian Pacific townsite, up the Columbia two and a quarter miles from the present town of Sproat, is completed, and the townsite is being surveyed into lots. The grade of the Columbia & Kootenay will be completed to the townsite within a month if the present good weather continues. After surveying the townsite and 4-mile block at that place, the survey party will be moved to either Trail Creek or to Buchanan's saw-mill on the outlet, to survey 4-mile blocks at these points.

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

News Notes from the Mountain and Mining Press—Mild Weather.

From the Sentinel.]

During last Sunday's storm three of the telephone poles were blown down. This was the only damage done in Kamloops.

Mr. Louis Morand, of Vernon, had the misfortune to break one leg and injure the ankle of the other while removing the scaffolding from a large barn he had just completed.

August Kaus, a German, was brought to the Royal Inland Hospital Saturday night suffering from a broken leg. The accident occurred at the Revelstoke sawmill on Tuesday last.

The absence of snow and spring-like weather in Vernon is very pleasant, but that is not what is wanted for business. What with the store-house full of grain and all last year's crop to be hauled to Enderby, and a scarcity of building material, it is not to be wondered at if some are praying for the beautiful snow.

[illegible] there have been [illegible] in Kamloops, and present indications would lead one to hope that even the record of that year will be beaten this. There is just a vestige of snow on the mountain top, but in the valley there is not a trace yet, nor a coating of ice on even standing water. Surely this is a region worth living in.

About 3 o'clock Saturday morning an alarm of fire was sounded on the streets, and in a very few minutes both brigades were at the scene of the conflagration, which was in Mr. Derby's blacksmith shop, Victoria street. About 20 minutes work on the part of the firemen was effective in putting out the fire. The damage to building and plant is variously estimated, Mr. Derby being at serious loss.

A serious accident occurred at Rogers' Pass on the C.P.R. on Wednesday morning last, by which car inspector Alf Vye lost a leg. No. 2 train from the West was entering the station, and Vye, who had dismounted from another car, endeavored to board her, but missing his hold, and fell under the wheels. Retaining presence of mind, and being an active young man, he managed to work his hands so as to keep pace with the train as he was being pushed along the rail several yards. Steam was shut off and the brakes applied with all due promptitude. Not until the train was brought to almost a stand still did the fatal wheel pass over the limb, practically severing the member from the body, a couple of inches above the knee. Dr. Tunstall was, fortunately, aboard, and did all that medical skill could suggest to alleviate pain and check the flow of blood. Mr. Marpole, Superintendent Pacific branch, was also an eye-witness of the accident. The sufferer, who preserved remarkable coolness throughout, was removed to the hospital at Donald, where the act of amputation was completed. The greatest sympathy is felt for Vye, who was one of the most active and popular officers on the line. He is reported as progressing favorably.

From the Kootenay Star.]

The weather continues exceptionally good. There is no snow at Ainsworth and the ground is almost bare at Nelson. For the first five days of the week the thermometer ranged from 36 to 38 at noon. On Friday to 26. The outlet is still open, and even bets are made that it will not freeze over this winter.

Mr. R. Green, of Illecillewaet, was in town to-day. He says there is three feet of snow at Illecillewaet.

Mr. Topping, the mining recorder at Trail Creek mines, is preparing a map of the Trail Creek mines. The Le Roi mine is sufficiently developed to guarantee paying returns from smelting operations. A large immigration is expected at this camp in the spring. The weather still continues fine, as no snow has fallen at a late date.

Pursuant to notice a meeting was held in the court house on Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering Government appropriations. There was a fair attendance and the decisions arrived at were unanimous throughout. $13,000 was arranged to be asked for, to be used in building a court house and jail, for fire protection, for wagon roads, trails, improving school property, etc.

Two hundred and five tons of ore from the Kootenay Lake country, forwarded to the Montana smelters, sampled a gross value of $73,984 in copper and silver. A large quantity would have been shipped, but mine owners preferred to wait and take advantage of the cheap transportation to be provided on the completion of the Columbia & Kootenay railway

NELSON OPINION.

Resolutions Passed at a Public Meeting—Instructions to Mr. Kellie.

The residents of Nelson and district held a meeting on Thursday, 15th inst., to give an expression of opinion in relation to matters affecting West Kootenay in general and Nelson in particular. The questions discussed were the royalty on minerals, the four-mile square block, appropriations, water privileges and the mining laws. After the majority of those present had given their views on these matters, the following resolutions were submitted and adopted:

Mr. Lemon made a motion for the appointment of a committee to look after needed alterations in the present mining laws and forward them to the mining commission at Victoria. The chair appointed R. E. Lemon, G. E. R. Ellis and H. Selous the committee.

Mr. Lemon moved, seconded by Mr. Retallack, "that the Lieut.-Governor-in Council be requested to withhold the land granted for building the Columbia & Kootenay railway until such time as that road was properly constructed, many of the curves, slopes, bridges and trestles on the completed portion of the road being actually unsafe at the present time."—Carried.

Mr. Buchanan moved "that we reiterate the objections we have hitherto urged by petition against the granting to railway companies of a royalty upon the product of mines located on lands granted railway companies by the Railway Aid Act, and we urge Mr. Kellie to favor any legislation that will lead to the repeal of the royalty clause." The motion was seconded by Mr. Selous and others, and it was carried without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Ellis moved as follows: "Resolved, that the water in Cottonwood Smith and Ward creeks be held in trust by the province for the good of the town of Nelson." Carried.

Mr. Selous moved, "That we, as representing the people of Nelson, protest against the granting of the Columbia & Kootenay railway four mile blocks placed on existing mineral claims and town sites, and that we adhere to our former declarations, stated at public meeting here, that the blocks are located contrary to the letter and spirit of the law, and that it is our unalterable determination to fight the case on all possible grounds." The motion was seconded by R. E. Lemon and passed without amendment or debate.

Mr. Houston moved: "That Mr. Kellie be requested to ask and work for a lump appropriation for roads, trails, and bridges in West Kootenay dis-

Mr. N. Hoover moved, seconded by Wilson Hill: "That Mr. Kellie be requested to try and secure an appropriation for a wharf at Nelson and for an appropriation to be used in opening and grading a few of the principal streets of Nelson." The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned for a week, then to meet at the same place to discuss matters concerning Dominion legislation.

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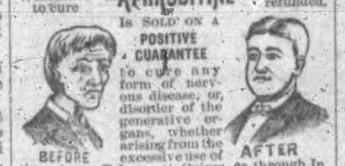

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AN EIGHT HOUR LAW.

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RESPECTING WORKING HOURS.

If it be true that in the very nature of our industrial activities the hours of labor cannot be made subject to hard and fast regulations, except at the expense of labor as well as capital, it is not less true that the number of hours man may work without detriment to his physical and moral well being have their approximate limitations, and like other laws appertaining to his welfare, are legitimate objects for State legislation. We legislate as to cleanliness, as to morals, and as to education, but we leave men to labor as they please, forgetting that they may work too hard as well as drink too hard. Sound bodily health is the prime essential to progressive civilization. Everything depends upon it, morals, intellectual development. The State, therefore, is as much in duty bound to promulgate a system of working hours, as it is bound to promulgate a system of education and ethics. That men have worked, and still do work early and late is not to the point. The question of long hours, as has been briefly [illegible] physical aspects. It will scarcely be denied that ten hours is excessive as a measure of physical exertion for man considered from the point of view of an ox or a horse. But what of the mental condition eventuating of such a worker? In the majority of cases it is simply mental stagnation with no capacity for the enjoyment of any save sensual things. The worker after a few years degenerates into a mere machine, impressionless to his surroundings and careless of his duties as a citizen. That this statement is an exaggeration is borne out by a most superficial study of our working classes, not merely those who toil with their hands, but in respect of the higher vocations. The over-worked clerk degenerates just as quickly in the moral scale as the over-worked hod-carrier. The heavy, exhausting day's work done, the law of relaxation is the inevitable sequence. In other words, it is idle to expect of the man who has toiled up to the point of his physical limitations further exertion in point of study, or for that matter, light reading. The perusal of profitable books is an effort. Tired men will not read them. They could not if they would. Physically tired, mental effort is impossible. Tired men seek relaxation. The excesses of soldiers and sailors is the inevitable consequence of the long period of restraint they have endured. They simply obey a natural law. Study of this phenomena must convince reasonable persons that except a workingman has an overpowering penchant for books, is, in other words, a person of extraordinary mental vigor and force of character, virtues, by the way, not possessed by one man in a hundred, he will after a hard day's work go straight to bed or straight to a grog shop. Relaxation, a change, he must and will have. It is one of Nature's methods of recuperation. The saloon is more the product of criminal industrial conditions than of the depraved instincts in man. The saloon, in fact, is to the poor man is what the club-room is to the rich man. The ceaseless, slavish grind without hope, the practical enslavement of millions for the sake of business interests, so-called, unnerves the average man; he does not, to use his own expressive phraseology, "care whether school keeps or not." And the singular feature of the case with respect to modern sociology is that so many people are blind to the causes which drive men to excess. They point to men who have risen from the ranks and say to labor, "Emulate these men!" As well ask PARNELL to emulate GLADSTONE! As well ask a ward politician to emulate LINCOLN! As well ask a hod-carrier to emulate JAY GOULD! Why? Because the material for the making of a GLADSTONE, a LINCOLN and a GOULD is not in them in the first place. The fact that men have risen from the ranks does not prove the beneficence of our social conditions. It simply proves that such men possessed transcendant abilities, and that had their lot been cast among savages they would have become chiefs. We cannot gauge society by its few successful men. Society must be judged by the condition of its masses. Now, as to what should be the maximum or minimum hours of labor, we are not prepared to speak with authority. That, however, the hours of labor should be reduced, and that governments might well take the initial step we have not the slightest doubt. Moral reform in our opinion really begins in making life easier. We never yet saw an overworked man who unctuously thanked God for His mercies; we never yet saw a hungry man who was in the same humor. Hungry men and over-worked men are not church goers. The church is the Sunday rendezvous for the well-fed. The Government has brought in a bill to restrict the liquor traffic. We suggest that an amendment be proposed to the effect that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the causes of alcoholism. It should occur to the author of the bill for restricting the liquor traffic that unless he can stop the demand for liquor he cannot restrict its sale. And the same with laws against Sunday desecration. The man who has toiled hard all the week wants Sunday to himself as he sees fit to spend it. Moral reform consists not in compelling men to be good, but in giving them a chance to be so. It is useless to expect from men who have slaved six days the deportment of angels on the seventh.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ottawa Free Press: Although Sir CHARLES TUPPER and Mr. CELBY are both in London, doing nothing in particular, the government had to send Mr. COURTNEY, the deputy-minister of finance, across the Atlantic to negotiate a small loan. Will somebody explain where the high commissioner's usefulness comes in?

Mr. RAVENSTEIN has assured the British Association that an increase of only eight per cent decade in the population of the world would overrun the earth in one hundred and eighty-two years, as this planet could sustain only about six billion people. The natural increase in this country between 1880 and 1890 as shown by the late census, was not far from 14 per cent., so that the elbowing, according to Mr. RAVENSTEIN, will be in full crush by about 1960. Most of us, however, will not be in it.

The Australian colonies have dismally failed in their effort to keep John Chinaman out by imposing a heavy poll-tax. Each emigrant from the Flowery Kingdom now pays when he enters the colonies about one hundred dollars, and yet, in spite of this drain upon his resources, he sends for his brothers and cousins, and there are to-day in Australia four thousand more Chinese than nine years ago. There are over forty thousand Chinese in Australia, and forty seven thousand in Tania and New Zealand, a rather large pig-tail population.

The World heads its editorial column with the legend "A fog-horn wanted." The World is a little off, and wants to put the tax-payers to unnecessary expense. If the World would simply take the trouble to remove itself from Cordova street to the reef at Plumper's pass, whereon the Abyssinia struck last trip, and bray as loudly for the Government as is its habit, all of the requirements of a fog-horn will have been fulfilled, while in so far as contributing to the public service is concerned the World may justly then lay claim to filling a long-felt want, a variety of filling it does not fill at present.

Mr. BLAINE admits that the claims of the United States to control a limited area of Behring sea are valid only against England. He disavows that Behring sea is a shut sea, and admits that the fact that Russia had formerly made a claim to property rights in the seals in those waters does not of itself justify us now in reasserting that claim with the additional right to protect those seals from the fishermen of other nations. Russia's assertion of those rights was only valid after it had been formally acquiesced in by other powers, as England acquiesced in the treaty of 1825. We bought these rights which had thus been made valid against England, and it was too late after sixty years for England to repudiate them. This is Mr. BLAINE's argument, which is worthless. If it is good, it is only good against England, because no other nation ever recognized or acquiesced in Russia's claim. Of course a close season which only England was bound to observe would be practically no close season at all.—Oregonian.

The Duke of Bedford, whose death at a ripe old age was announced last week, enjoyed the distinction of being the greatest landlord in the world. His property in London returned him an immense revenue and his estates throughout England were very large. Unlike most landlords, however, he was a model of wise generosity. His plan was to remit rents as a reward for good work and cultivation. As a consequence his farms were the least affected in England by the prevailing agricultural depression. He declaimed a vast amount of waste land, and greatly assisted agriculture by placing one of his best farms at the disposal of the Royal Agricultural Society free of charge. He was an instance of a man of unlimited wealth managing it for beneficial purposes.

We suppose it is hardly necessary to call the Colonist's attention to the fact that the News Advertiser sustains the TIMES in the latter's contention that the Government forces were numerically inferior to those of the combined Independents and Opposition when Dr. Milne proposed his amendment. Say the News:

"The leader of a party which has a majority in a legislative assembly, does not usually refer in his remarks prior to a division, to the fact that an adverse vote would be one of 'censure' and 'the defeat of his party.'"

Nothing is more certain than that the Premier understood himself to be in the minority that eventful afternoon—knew himself to be, in fact. The less the Colonist agitates the subject the better. It may submit figures, but what we know, we know. Our eyes did not deceive us.

Mail: Newspaper men have every reason to commend the work of the recently established United States Board of geographical names, the function of which is to give our neighbors an official and authorative spelling of the names of places. The first bulletin of the board, containing 226 decisions, has just been published. More than one-half of the decisions refer to places in Alaska, two of the most important being that the names of the sea islands must be spelled Pribilof and that of the sea in which they are situate Bering. The board, however, has not confined itself to American geography. It announces that Oudh must be substituted for Oude, Konge for Congo, Baluchistan for Beloochistan, Chile for Chili, Puerta Rico for Porto Rico, Helgolan for Heligoland, etc. The rulings of the board are, of course, intended only for the guidance of the people of the United States, but they may have some influence in the direction of greater uniformity in the spelling of names of places throughout the world, and, if so, the press will be profoundly thankful. There is a choice assortment of African names, for instance, which persons who are compelled to write them seem to spell according to individual taste. Why not try to straighten them out, and give them some settled form?

REMINISCENCES OF BOB SMITH.

TO THE EDITOR.—Poor old Bob Smith has joined the majority. Peace to his spirit. Many is the good laugh he caused when in the local House with his peculiar wit. I remember in 1875, when he was one of the members for Yale. He got up to speak on the railway question, and as near as I recollect in the following words: Standing in his place with a once white cloth tied round his head, and his wild hair standing out above it, and casting a dramatic look towards the Speaker's chair, "Mr. Speaker," rolled out loud, and clear, [illegible] "Mr. Speaker, this, sir, is a familiar sound from Yale to the Rocky mountains and its continuance is what Mr. McKenzie proposes to give. Just think of it, Mr. Speaker. A bull team at one mile an hour instead of a Yankee steam engine at 40 miles an hour. Mr. McKenzie dreams of water stretches. It seems to me he has water stretches on the brain, for on the east coast of this Island where are the finest water stretch in the whole world, he proposes to give us a railway, and on the Mainland where there are no water stretches he proposes to give us a bull team trail and continuance of the everlasting doleful wail of wo, haw, gee, buck."

In the same year, when the late Dr. Tolmie, introduced a bill to allow women to vote for members of Parliament, Bob opposed it strongly, and in doing so he described as a likely future female member of an old maid with false hair and teeth, a dried-up wizen face, a nose that would split a pumpkin, a concave stomach and high-pitched squeaking voice, standing up alongside the honorable doctor like an Egyptian hen alongside of an Egyptian rooster. At another time he told Captain Evans, one of the members from Cariboo, that it was easier to put knee breeches on a grasshopper than to put sense in his head.

OLD TIMER.

A TEACHERS' MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR.—Can it be that the Department of Education has allowed nearly two weeks to go by since the opening of the Legislature without having once taken steps to convene the usual annual meeting of the teachers of Victoria? Every Victorian knows that for the past few years it has been the custom of the teachers to hold, about this time, a sort of political meeting at the instance, and in the interest, of the department. Who does not remember the glorious meetings of 1888 and 1889, when the teachers condemned daily marking one day only to land it to the skies the next, and lauded it only to condemn it once more? Who can forget the stormy meeting of 1890, when an unsuccessful attempt was made to impeach the accuracy of facts published in the TIMES by means of a resolution whose wretched syntax proclaimed aloud that it had been conceived and brought forth in the Education office? (By the way it bears a very striking resemblance to the Mainland Resolution about which we have heard so much). Now why should the year 1891 be an exception? Has not the Department been fiercely assailed from many quarters? Has it not been charged with using the language of untruth in order to injure certain teachers? Has not Miss Squeers of Chilliwhack shown up Honest John in his true colors? Are not the trustees on a strike, and is it not therefore impossible for some teachers to get supplies for their schools? Has not the Colonist condemned the penuriousness and almost criminal carelessness of the Department in not properly heating the Central School buildings? As these charges, one and all, demand an answer, it would be well for the Department to bestir itself, prepare a resolution and call a meeting. But alas!

No slimy tool can now be found
To hawk its Resolutions round.

JOHN MILTON, jr.

JUCH OPERA MANAGEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR.—The proposal of the management to dispose of season tickets two or three days previous to ordinary ticket holders is manifestly unjust and unfair. Let the buyers of tickets all come in turn, "first come first served," and then the buyer of one or two nights performance has an equal chance with those whose leisure and means permit them to subscribe to the whole set. The "scalpers" tactics should be severely "sat upon" by this enlightened community. It is bad enough to have the ordinary prices advanced so considerably, but when to this is added the attempt to shut out single ticket buyers, it appears as if opera is brought here for the exclusive pleasure of a few. At least such is the opinion of

FAIR PLAY.

Jan. 24th, 1891.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Moore vs. Ross.—An order was granted fixing the 13th of February as the day for trial. Mr. Jackson for plaintiff; A. L. Belyea for defendant.

Jessop et al vs. DeCosmos.—An application for dismissal was adjourned until the 27th. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff; Chas Wilson for defendant.

McEachrane vs. Ashby.—An order was made submitting the question for determination. Chas. Wilson for plaintiff; H. D. Helmcken and E. V. Bodwell for defendants.

McDougall vs. Robson.—An order was made for discovery. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff; E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

Polson vs. Wulffsohn.—An application to amend bill of costs was refused. Mr. Jackson for plaintiff; C. E. Pooley for defendant.

Green vs. Strouss.—An application for security for costs will be heard on the 28th.

PERSONAL.

Movements of the People in Various Directions.

H. Abbott, of the C. P. R., is at the Driard.

Aaron Lewis spent Sunday in Vancouver.

S. J. Kennedy, of Brockville, Ont. is at the Driard.

E. V. Bodwell returned from Vancouver last night.

Chas. Doering came down from Vancouver last night.

C. C. McKenzie, M. P. P., came down from Nanaimo to-day.

Capt. Morgan, of the schooner Pioneer, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Capt. Baker leaves to-night for her old home in Yarmouth, N. S., for a visit.

C. B. Sword and F. C. Cotton, M. P. P.'s, returned from Vancouver, last evening.

Rev. Donald Fraser leaves this evening on a trip to Sicamous and the Okanagon valley.

Dr. Davie left on the Kingston last evening via Northern Pacific R. R. and New York for Europe.

Harry Abbott, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., [illegible]

D. R. Harris, of the firm of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., will leave this week for a trip to Europe and will be absent a couple of months.

Rev. Mr. Rugg, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, is going to Port Angeles this week to conduct special services in the new Baptist church at that place.

R. E. Gardner returned on Saturday evening from San Francisco, where he spent a few weeks very enjoyably. Mrs. Gardner remained over for a few weeks longer.

Miss Laura M. Adams and Mrs. Grace Williams, returned to Victoria from Salem, Oregon, last evening. The two ladies have for the past three weeks been the guests of ex-Governor Moody's family, of Salem, and enjoyed their vacation very much.

A Missing Life-Boat.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—No advices as to the whereabouts of the steam life-boat Norton, which left New York over two months ago bound for France, and reported to have been sighted off Gibraltar December 15th, have elicited the information that the report was brought from France, by a traveller from Algiers, who also stated that while in Algiers he heard that the F. L. Norton had passed Gibraltar on the date mentioned. Since then nothing has been heard of the lifeboat.

Read These Lines.

1 to 2 bottles of B.B.B. will cure headache.

1 to 2 bottles of B.B.B. will cure biliousness.

1 to 4 bottles of B.B.B. will cure constipation.

1 to 4 bottles of B.B.B. will cure dyspepsia.

1 to 6 bottles of B.B.B. will cure bad blood.

1 to 6 bottles of B.B.B. will cure scrofula.

In any case relief will be had from the first few doses.

There was a cook in our town,
And she was wond'rous wise,
She bought Imperial Baking Powder,
And caused her bread to rise;
And, when she saw how nice it was,
Declared with might and main
That Imperial was the only B. P.
She would ever use again.

-$3,000.00 GIVEN AWAY-

TO THE PURCHASERS OF LOTS AT

OAK BAY BEACH, THE COMING SUMMER RESORT OF VICTORIA.

A LIBERAL PROPOSITION. Investors can secure a lot at a low figure, and a chance to secure one or more of Six Cash Premiums.

HOW WE PROPOSE TO DO IT.

We have arranged to handle the CHOICEST BEACH FRONTAGE adjacent to Victoria, viz: a portion of the FULLER ESTATE, lying between the Driving Park and Oak Bay Beach. This Beach is most suitable for bathing, and is nearer to Victoria Centre than any other Beach suitable for a summer resort. Good roads now lead to the Beach, and wide avenues have been laid out through this property, thus making it the most desirable residential property adjacent to the city.

A HOTEL SITE has been reserved and plans prepared for a SPACIOUS SUMMER HOTEL.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CARS now run within a short distance of this property, and arrangements will be made to extend the line to the Driving Park, which is opposite this property, and will bring it WITHIN TEN MINUTES' RIDE FROM THE POST OFFICE.

This property is specially adapted for residential purposes. It has a southern prospect, is in full view of the many Islands of the Gulf and the grand mountain scenery on the opposite shore of the Straits, including the lordly Mount Baker to the North-East. All steamers for Mainland, East Coast and Puget Sound pass in full view, and the surrounding landscape is one vision of loveliness.

Lots are BOUND TO INCREASE in value in any event, but with the improvements contemplated will without doubt have a rapid rise.

$3,000.

We have arranged to give a half-dozen Cash Premiums for Competition among purchasers of lots, the drawing to take place when all lots have been disposed of, which will most likely be within 60 days.

Following are the amounts:

1ST PRIZE	$1,000
2ND "	750
3RD "	500
4TH "	350
5TH "	250
6TH "	150

Each lot purchased will entitle the buyer to a ticket, numbered, and the Drawing will be made under the supervision of a Committee of lot holders, to be selected by themselves, so that everything will be fair, square and above board.

A GOOD INVESTMENT, outside of the fact that you have ONE CHANCE IN 25 of securing one of the Cash Premiums offered, the lots are being sold at such a low figure that it is also one of the best things offered investors at the present time.

LOTS WILL SELL QUICKLY, and if you desire one you should call at once and secure one. Termy easy.

For further particulars apply to

-:- IRVING & HAYWOOD, -:-

SOLE AGENTS. 22 TROUNCE AVENUE.

NEST OF KLEPTOMANIACS.

A Chicago Detective Retails a Very Interesting Reminiscence.

"Kleptomania," said a detective at the Central station to a Chicago Mail reporter the other day, "is an affliction that is as widespread as it is peculiar. I never could understand why women who have comfortable homes and are not in actual want—whose husbands would give them money to buy things with if they asked for it—should, for the mere love of stealing, purloin articles oftentimes such as they could never use. But I'll tell you," the officer continued, "there is not as much kleptomania as there is alleged to be. The fact is the disease is, nine times out of ten, plain larceny. It becomes kleptomania only when the thieves are detected and turn out to be ostensibly respectable people. I was called into a case once which led to a train of the most peculiar circumstances I ever uncovered.

"A certain retail store on State street had been missing articles for a long time. Ladies' gloves, hosiery, velvet ribbon and such articles of female use had been disappearing wholesale. The proprietors suspected a woman who was a good customer of theirs, and, so far as her appearance was concerned, should have been above suspicion. She was of middle age, dressed richly and lived in a fashionable boarding-house. Before proceeding against her it was necessary to have proof, and I engaged board at the house where she stopped. Besides the suspect, the boarders included a Board of Trade man of sixty, a thin, old lady of the same age, who had a son of twenty, and a spinster daughter who taught a kindergarten school; a commercial man and his wife, and a clerk in a wholesale coal office who was a natty dresser.

"It took me only a few days to get the bearings of the house. The suspect had a room on the third floor. She was down-town all day, though she had nothing to keep her unless it was her occupation of shoplifting. She had means of her own evidently from her room and dress. In less than a week I discovered that she was selling articles to the other ladies in the house. She would drop into the room of the commercial man's wife and display a bolt of velvet ribbon or several pairs of gloves. She said she had got them very cheap, and that though she could not wear them she had bought them because they were such a great bargain. Then she would inquire if the commercial man's wife did not want to buy the articles. I got enough evidence to convict her and took her to the store-keeper's. Of course she played the kleptomania dodge, and they let her off.

"Now I get to the best part of my story. I discovered that in that boarding-house there were two other kleptomaniacs—if you choose to call them that. One was the old lady whose daughter taught a kindergarten, the other was the young man in the coal office.

"The old lady's daughter treated her very badly, because she was not a cultivated person, while her daughter made great pretentions to culture. In fact, she often struck her. Though the daughter received a good salary and one son living in the house got $18 or $20 per week, and two other grown sons were prosperous, one receiving $5,000 and the other $8,000 per year, the old lady was never given any ready money. Why? Because she clung with a mother's fervor to a drunken, worthless older son, who sneaked to the house when his sister was away and 'fled' her for all her spare change.

"She had to steal to keep that black sheep in a maudlin state. The other ladies missed little articles from time to time, but the boarding-house was a swell one, you know, and they could not voice their suspicion. The Board of Trade man missed half a dozen collars one day, and shortly afterward he saw the son of the old lady wearing one. The boy had given his mother money to buy collars, which had gone into the stomach of his brother in the shape of whisky. The larcenies were brought home to the old lady by the discovery of a lot of towels, the property of the boarding-house keeper, which were found in her daughter's bedroom. The young man was a kleptomaniac and sought another boarding-house. Underwear missed by male boarders was found in the trunk of the young man who worked in a coal office, and with both these discoveries came the explanation of the absence of many things. The clerk for the coal office declared that he couldn't help it, that he was a kleptomaniac, and he, too, disappeared. It was the most interesting nest of kleptomaniacs that I ever struck, and I was the only person who lost nothing in my week's stay there, because I took nothing with me. The house is now filled with a set of entirely new boarders."

They Would Be Amazons.

Some women in Galicia, Austria, have sent to the Emperor Francis Joseph a petition worded as follows: "Sire: We women of Galicia, prostrate at the foot of the throne, present this our ardent request: At present whereas every man, young or old, is liable to military service, we women, often more robust and courageous than effeminate men, think we ought not to be excluded. The arms now in use are well made and easy to handle. We, therefore, pray your Majesty to institute a corps of Amazon volunteers."

It Didn't Count.

In a case before a Tennessee justice one of the lawyers made fun of the other's grammar. The court at once arose and said: "Mr. Perkins, if you air one of them what thinks grammar runs this court you're barking up the wrong tree. If I hear any more sich remarks I'll fine you ten dollars."

The Long-Headed Banker.

"I've got it fixed," remarked the bank president to his wife. "We'll have our daughter Jodia marry the cashier, and you may instruct Clara to encourage the book-keeper's attentions. Then may be in time there will be granddaughters enough to monopolize the attentions of the various clerks, and we won't take any risks in the funds going out of the family. I tell you it takes a long-headed man to run a bank."

BANKED HIS SURPLUS.

A Pet Dog Whose Intelligence Seemed Really Incomprehensible.

The grandfather of Mr. Owen, of the Chicago bar, who resided in the Old Dominion, was, according to the Chicago Herald, the owner of a dog whose sagacity would seem to entitle him to a place in canine history. Bruno had been trained to do the family marketing. Each day he carried to the village butcher's a basket containing his master's order and a penny with which to purchase meat for himself. To show off Bruno's talent his kind master often gave him pennies at other times than the marketing hour, which the dog made haste to deposit upon the block of his friend, the butcher. Owing to the frequency of these gifts and the liberal serving of the knight of the cleaver Bruno often had a surplus of provisions, which, like all provident dogs, he buried in the garden. There were many curs in the neighborhood which, though lacking our hero's sagacity, were possessed of equally sharp noses and good stomachs, and appropriating its contents. In consequence of which he often went supperless to his kennel.

One day the old gentleman had been boasting to a friend of the rare gifts possessed by his dog, and gave him a penny to furnish ocular proof of the same. At the door of the meat market the animal paused, bent his head as if engaged in a veritable brown study, and then, to the bitter discomfiture of his watching master and the secret delight of his doubting friend, trotted home with the penny in his mouth. The two spies hastened after the dog, and entering the garden discovered him in the act of burying the coin in the ground. All that afternoon the old gentleman and his friend watched with the eagerness of children the canine bank of deposit. Toward evening their patience was rewarded by the appearance of the animal, who dug up the penny and hastened to exchange it for meat whereon to make his supper.

Mind had triumphed, and ever afterward Bruno banked his surplus coin and bought meat as his appetite demanded.

A Use for Cotton Stalks.

About a year ago a young lawyer in Augusta, Ga., began experiments with cotton stalks. The pulp and skin were removed from the stalks. The fiber was then placed in a carding machine from which was secured an article of the tenacity and color of jute butt yank. This product he shipped to himself at Paterson, N. Y., where it was woven into a bagging that is said to be less inflammable than jute, and while equally durable is of less cost. Cotton planters see an article in view that will help them to boycott jute bagging, and also a profitable market for cotton stalks, which they have always had trouble to dispose of.

Kitten and Lizard.

A kitten in Hood River, Ore., caught a lizard, but will never catch another. The reptile in attempting to escape ran down its enemy's throat, where it lodged, with fatal result to the cat.

A Cash Prize.

The proprietors of Burdock Blood Bitters will give a prize of Five Dollars for the cleverest and best essay, (not to exceed 100 words), upon the merits of B.B.B. as a cure for disease. The competition will close Jan. 1st, '91, after which the successful essay will be published, (with the author's name, if desired). They will also pay $1 each for any of the essays they may select and publish. No restrictions. Try your skill, and address, T. MILBURN & Co., Toronto, Ont.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oc19eod6m

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

LIME.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE AGREED from and after this date to sell lime at not more than one dollar per barrel.

VANCOUVER LIME CO.
Per J. Wright & Sons.
BODDY & PIKE.
T. ATKINS & SONS.
RAYMOND & SONS.

Victoria, Jan. 24, 1891. ja24-4i

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

A SPECIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD in this church on Tuesday, the 10th February at 8 o'clock in the evening, upon which occasion the Sacred cantata "The Daughter of Jairus," will be rendered. The offertory will be devoted to the Organ Fund. ja24-td

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BUILDING CONTRACTORS desiring White Laborers can procure them by applying at Pete's Cigar Store, No. 50 Yates street, west of Government.

ARTHUR DUTTON, President. FRANK WALL, Secretary.
Builders' Laborers' International Protective Union, P.O. Box 702, Victoria.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINDING up act, and of the Victoria Tanning & Manufacturing Company Ltd. liability. All persons indebted to, and all persons having claims against the above company are requested to pay and hand over the same to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February A. D. 1891.

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THE BANK HAS DECIDED TO OPEN

A Savings Bank Department

in connection with their General Banking Business, and are now prepared to receive Deposits of $1 and upwards, upon which Interest will be allowed at current rates. Present rate, FOUR per cent. per annum. Deposits received for Fixed Periods, and interest allowed on terms which may be ascertained on application. The Shareholders of this Bank are by the Charter of Incorporation made liable for double the amount of capital subscribed for, an important consideration in the security afforded to depositors.

WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

Mallette's Addition to Port Angeles

This is one of the finest additions on the market, being perfectly level and only a short distance from the centre of the Town. Mr. Mallette, being among the first to invest in Port Angeles, had the choice of property, and chose this as the most suitable piece for platting.

A wide graded road runs directly through the centre of the Addition, making it easy of access.

A franchise has been granted for a street car line to run directly through the Addition.

The population of Port Angeles has increased from 500 to 3,000 during the last year, and will treble itself during the next year.

Port Angeles has been made the County Seat and a Port of Entry.

A line of steamers will soon be put on between Victoria and Port Angeles.

No place on the Pacific Coast offers as good inducements for investors to-day as Port Angeles. Now is the time to buy, as there is certain to be a sharp rise in values in the early spring, when there will undoubtedly be railroad work commenced between Port Angeles and Grey's Harbor.

Lots for sale in the above Addition from $100 up, on easy terms. Title guaranteed. Apply to

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,
Colonist Block, - - - Victoria, B.C

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Parlor and Cook Stoves and Jubilee Ranges

McLENNAN & McFEELY,
70 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.
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A CHEMAINUS TRAGDEY.

The Body of Henry Severn Found on the Beach—Sam Gray Missing.

Last Thursday Mr. Sam Gray, of Chemainus paid a visit to his friend Mr. Henry Severn, who resides near the beach some distance out from Chemainus. Since then he has not been seen.

This morning a telegraph dispatch from Chemainus states that the dead body of Henry Severn was found on the beach near his house. From all appearances death had been caused by drowning, and it is supposed that Severn and Gray were out boating and that an accident must have occurred by which the boat was overset, and it is more than likely that both perished, as no trace has been found of Mr. Gray since, although search parties are out.

The late Harry Severn was a native of Derby, England, and was about 35 years of age at the time of his death. He was for some time a partner with Mr. Henry Croft in the Chemainus sawmill, but since the mills were purchased by the company, Mr. Severn has been ranching at Chemainus. He was a civil engineer by profession, and a very genial and social gentleman. He was a single man.

Mr. Sam. Gray, the missing man, is very well known in Victoria, although he has resided at Chemainus for some time, where he kept the Chemainus hotel. He is about 45 years old, and has a wife and family.

DROP IN PRICES.

Seal Skins Have Fallen in Value—Some of the Reasons Therefor.

The announcement is made that the price of sealskins had dropped from 15 per cent. The reason for this reduction is over supply. Last year it was believed that sealskins would be scarce. Rumors gained credence that the seal was becoming extinct, representatives of the large dealers came to Victoria and gathered up the catches of the fleet, and prices went up. The consequence of this was a very good profit on the season's work, as the catches were fairly good, and every outsider was of the opinion that sealing was only another term for coining money without work. Then everyone who had a chance immediately invested in sealing schooner stock. New boats were bought, and others started. The hunters got an increase of pay, the owners who were anxious to get the best hunters offering extra good prices.

The result of this has been to lead London buyers to believe that sealskins will be plentiful next season and that prices will drop. Those who have their investments already made in the business and have experience will not feel the drop to the degree that the new parties going in will, but a decrease of 15 per cent. will be found a serious drop and detriment to the established industry.

SENT BACK TO HIS FATHER.

A Little Boy Decoyed From School in Portland and Brought Here.

About 10 days ago a woman arrived in this city from Seattle with a boy about 12 years of age, who was put in a boarding school of this city with instructions from the woman not to let his father take him out. With a view to carrying these instructions out, the boy was supplied with a 22 calibre revolver and a box of cartridges, which the teacher took away from him. On Saturday the boy's uncle arrived on the scene, representing the father, when the following particulars were learned and corroborated by telegrams from the chief of police at Portland. The name of the family is Weiler, and on account of some family difficulty the husband was granted a divorce from his wife, the woman who brought the boy over. The child, the only one the couple had, was given to the father, who placed him at school in Portland. The mother, who, since her divorce, has lived in Port Townsend, hering this sent for the boy to meet her at Seattle, which he did with the result that he was brought here to school. When the uncle arrived he got Chief Sheppard to help him out, and after sundry telegrams had crossed and recrossed the wires between the chief and different Portland officials it was decided to send the boy back on the train which was done last evening.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Rev. Mr. Macleod on Death Bed Repentance—Eloquent Sermon.

Those who have no faith in eleventh hour repentances experienced no shock in the corroboration of their views as expressed by the Rev. Macleod of St. Andrews; but one cannot help asking what must have been the sensations of those who intend to reform so soon as they have sown their wild oats? Said the reverend gentleman, in effect, there are but two places in the scriptures which afford believers in eleventh hour repentances the slightest hope, viz: the parable of the vineyard, and the thief on the cross, and these instances to the critical mind are qualified in the fact that they cannot have reference to those who have neglected their opportunities. "Why stand ye all the day idle?" The inference is plain. The man who will not avail himself of his opportunities is lost. The dying thief had never the opportunity to know Christ. His salvation was but an act of justice. A very superficial analysis of the philosophy of eleventh hour repentance reveals it a straw of hope having its origin in pure selfishness. What more selfish than to ask forgiveness for sins deliberately perpetrated and covering a series of years? Divine justice may be different from human justice, but we fancy that the jasper gates will scarcely be thrown open to him who presents credentials for admission based on a tardy and precipitate repentance for a long series of misdeeds. The man who proposes to sow his wild oats before he takes up the cross is a greater sinner than the sceptic. It should be more tolerable for the agnostic on the day of judgment, than the man who having sowed his wild oats, would sneak into heaven on the narrow margin of a tardy repentance.

Married on Sunday.

There was a quiet little wedding consummated yesterday afternoon at St. James church by the Rev. Mr. Schofield. The contract entered into was between Mr. Fred Evans, official shorthand writer of the law courts, and Miss Emily Fawcett, daughter of Mr. Fawcett of this city. The ceremony was quite private and the newly married pair left the same evening on the Sound boat to spend their honeymoon in Washington state.

WAGNER'S MUSIC.

First Presentation of the Composer's Work in This City.

The craze for the operatic works of Richard Wagner is ten times greater today than ever. It is rapidly supplanting the works of other composers in every country. Even in the sacred home of Italian opera, "La Scala," "Milan," "Rossini" and even "Verdi" are pushed aside to make way for "Lohengrin" and "Tannhauser." The hold of Wagner on the great masses has long been acknowledged in the eastern part of the United States, but only with the advent of the Juch opera company this season with its Wagner repertoire has the craze extended to the Pacific coast.

Many from pure musical curiosity, some because they think it is fashionable, others because of its well known spectacular and dramatic interest—all flock to hear the Juch performances of Wagner's works. In San Francisco the spacious Baldwin theatre has been crowded at every performance. "The Flying Dutchman," in which Juch impersonates the visionary but faithful Senta; "Lohengrin," with its mediæval pageantry, wherein Juch sings the exquisite music that Wagner has allotted to Elsa; "Tannhauser," and its wonderful scenic effects and almost Italian melodies; "Die Walkure," in which Juch appears as the passionate Seiglinde—one and all have attracted the largest and most enthusiastic audiences known in San Francisco for several years. The press and the public have accorded to the beautiful prima donna the highest artistic praise; in fact, no Patti or Nillson ever received more notices than Emma Juch during her present San Francisco season of grand opera.

Director Locke has provided magnificent stage settings, and his liberality in surrounding the peerless Juch with sumptuous stage paraphernalia is winning for this grand organization not only the admiration of the musical people, but the approbation of the great mass of theatre-goers. It is said that these magnificent productions of Wagner's works are netting the organization a fortune. Nowhere is it possible to obtain seats very long after the sales have been opened to the public.

A secret of Wagner's magnetism is that the meaning in his music (and he always has a very definite meaning) is easily understood by non-musical people. In other words Wagner is preeminently a realist. When he desires to convey the idea of birds singing in the trees, the orchestral instrumentation makes the singing so evident of birds in the trees that no one can fail to understand and recognize the composer's object.

Wagner is fortunate in having such able interpreters as Miss Juch and the splendid body of artists with whom she has surrounded herself. On Thursday, Feb. 5th, this magnificent organization will be seen in this city at the Victoria theatre, presenting Wagner's "Lohengrin," "Rigoletto," "Carmen" and "Mignon."

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

JANUARY 25TH.

Born:—Robt. Burns, 1759.
Thomas Tanner, D. D. (antiquary), 1674.
James Hogg (the Ettrick Shepherd), 1772.

Died:—George Selwyn, 1791.
William Shield, 1829.

Marriage of Princess Margaret of England, 1503.

Deposition of Edward II of Eng., 1327.

Nellie Bly completes trip around the world in 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes, 1889.

JANUARY 26TH.

Born:—George Sackville, 1716.
Sir Thomas Talfourd, 1795.

Died:—Dr. Edward Jenner, discoverer of vaccination, 1823.
Francis Jeffrey, 1850.
George Ticknor (author of "History of Spanish Literature") 1871.
David R. Atchison, ex-U. S. Senator, and for one day president of the U. S., 1886.

Michigan admitted, 1837.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Jas Johnson, J E Thorpe, Chas. Doering, F Townsend, David Nicholl, F C Cotton, H B Hilton, Allan Cameron, Arron Lewis, Miss Wright, A Bailey, G H C Wright, N Marchet, Wm McKenzie, Miss Fitzgerald, W G McKenzie, Geo Lee, L Russell, C H Sword, H Abbott, Wm Garden, E V Bodwell, Mrs Stevens, J P. Geddes, C A Lundberg.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Turner Beeton & Co, C Strouss & Co, Order, C B Lockhart, Hastie & Erskine, Mrs E A Bates, S J Martin, Cochrane & Munn, G Bossi, Langley & Co, P J Johnson, Mrs Hoffund, R Janison, Hudson Bay Co., J & A Cheriton, T N Hibben & Co, C R McDonald, L Duval, Gilmore & McC, order, R Ward, J H Graham, H S Patterson, A B Gray, J H Browne, M W Waitt, D Spencer, Cowan & Wilson, Langley & Co, J Sehl, E G Prior, W Jensen, S Jones, Dom Express Co.

Stood for Thirty Years.

This morning the old building that has for 30 years occupied the valuable piece of property at the northwest corner of Government and Yates was was pulled down to make room for the new brick block, work on which will be commenced right away. The store has been used for different purposes ever since it was built, and since brick blocks have gone up around it has been an eyesore.

Fast Time.

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LIST OF PRIZES.

1st Prize,	1 Lady's Gold Watch (14k. guaranteed) and Chain (18k.), value		$75 00
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3rd "	1 Diamond Bracelet		30 00
4th "	1 Boy's Silver Watch and Chain		25 00
5th "	1 Handsome China Figured Tea Set		11 00
6th "	1 Handsome Manicure Set		10 00
7th "	1 Handsome Moss Rose Tea Set		9 00
8th "	1 Handsome Oak Leaf Tea Set		9 00
9th "	1 Handsome Manicure Set		8 50
10th "	1 Handsome Lamp		6 50

Every person purchasing 50c worth of goods will receive a card containing full directions regulating the competition, which will entitle the holder to compete.

Contest to be decided and lists received

NOT LATER THAN 12 P. M. MARCH 31st

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The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m

For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

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TIME TABLE No. 13, Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 18th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.
COING SOUTH. READ UP.				COING NORTH. READ DOWN.			
Ar. 12 45 P M	Ar. 6 30 P M	VICTORIA	78	Dp. 8 00 A M	Dp. 2 30 P M	VICTORIA	0
12 50	6 34	RUSSELLS	77	8 04	2 34	RUSSELLS	1
12 55	6 44	CHEMALT	75	8 13	2 44	CHEMALT	3
1 10	7 19	COLWOOD	71	8 55	3 26	COLWOOD	11
1 15	7 24	GOLDSTREAM	70	8 51	3 21	GOLDSTREAM	12
1 20	7 30	SHAWNIGAN	68	8 46	3 15	SHAWNIGAN	15
1 30	7 40	COBBLE HILL	65	8 37	3 05	COBBLE HILL	20
1 37	7 47	MALAHAT	63	8 30	2 57	MALAHAT	23
1 47	7 57	SOOKE	60	8 20	2 47	SOOKE	28
1 57	8 07	KOKSILAH	57	8 10	2 37	KOKSILAH	33
2 04	8 14	DUNCANS	55	8 03	2 30	DUNCANS	36
2 20	8 30	SOMENOS	50	7 47	2 14	SOMENOS	43
2 25	8 35	CHEMAINUS	48	7 42	2 09	CHEMAINUS	46
3 15	9 25	NANAIMO	33	6 52	1 19	NANAIMO	61
3 45	9 55	WELLINGTON	28	6 21	12 49	WELLINGTON	66
Ar. 4 00 P M	Ar. 10 10 A M			Dp. 6 00 A M	Dp. 12 15 P M		

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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Leave Seattle	10
Leave Port Townsend	1
Arrive Victoria	1
Leave Victoria	16
Leave Port Townsend	10
Leave Seattle	3
Arrive Tacoma	12

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles
Arrive Pt. Angeles 5 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—9:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†9.00 a.m. | Leave Olympia. †2
Leave Tacoma...8:00 a.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 5:0
Ar. Olympia...†10.30 a.m. | Arrive Seattle..†6

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he Daily Times.

ITY AND PROVINCIAL.

AN ORANGE DINNER.

Loyal Orange Lodge of Victoria Banquet Their Brethren of Saanich.

n Saturday afternoon and evening members of this order held a degree ting at their lodge rooms in this and gave the Royal Arch Chapter wenty-three members of the Saan- Lodge No. 1596. After the business ch called the members together had n completed, an invitation was ex- ded by the home lodge to their Saan- brothers to partake of a banquet, ch had been previously arranged at the Elite restaurant, Johnson et. At ten o'clock the members of society, numbering in the neighbor- d of fifty-five, sat down to the hand- nely decorated, exquisitely arranged well laden tables in the neat dining m of the restaurant. After ample tice had been done to the good ngs provided by the genial proprie- s of this newly but already well own restaurant, Messrs. Henze & orsen, who appear to be thoroughly miliar with the most intricate parts catering successfully to gatherings this kind, and certainly done them- ves great credit, in this instance, ngs and toasts were the order of the ur, pithy speeches and witticisms oc- pying the time until the near ap- oach of the midnight hour. The osts retired congratulating them- ves upon the couple of pleasant hours ent, and with the hope that many ore similar occasions were in store r one and all.

Their Tin Wedding.

A cozy little party gathered at the sidence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown- e, 117 View street, Saturday evening, the occasion of the tin wedding of st lady and gentleman. The presents ere in accord with the occasion, all ade of tin. A very pleasant evening as spent.

The Late Jas. Montgomery.

The funeral of the late James Mont- omery took place yesterday afternoon rom the Masonic temple, and though he weather was threatening, a large- umber of people attended. Worship- ul Master J. E. Phillips conducted the ervices both at the lodge and at the rave side. The pall bearers were:— From No. 1 Lodge—Bros. A. McNeiven, A. Rusta and M. McCahill; and from No. 2 Lodge—Bros. J. Isaacs, J. Mad- len and J. McArthur.

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Presenting the Library.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee has presented the city library with a substantially bound copy of Prof. Macoun's "Mani- toba and the Great Northwest." This work will prove a very valuable acquis- ition to the library. Mr. Brownlee has also given separate mounted copies of his own maps of Manitoba and the Northwest territories, compiled from his own surveys. The American Geo- graphical Society and the New York Historical Society have conferred on Mr. Brownlee the honor of electing him a corresponding member.

James Bay Athletic Club.

The "grand opening and social dance" inaugurating the James Bay Athletic Association club house is an- nounced for Tuesday week, (February 3d), when the boys are going to show what they can do in the way of enter- taining their friends. His Worship Mayor Grant, M.P.P. will deliver the inaugural address, at the close of which all things will be found in readiness for the dancers. The building and its appointments have already been described in these col- umns, but now that those appointments are complete, it is found that they are in every respect equal to what was an- ticipated.

A Queer Accident.

Late Saturday afternoon a queer acci- dent occurred by which Mr. Thomas Baker was rather badly hurt. Mr. Baker was riding on a lumber wagon with a friend, when the latter, who had a heavy cup in his hand, which he had picked up, went to throw it away. He threw it with considerable force, and as he did so it slipped in his hand, and struck Mr. Baker in the back of the head, inflicting a severe cut and stun- ning him. The blood poured from the wound, and it was at first thought Mr. Baker was seriously injured. He was taken to Dr. Morrison and the wound attended to, when it was found that the injuries were a badly lacerated scalp wound and a severe bruise, which, while painful were not dangerous.

To Learn Wisdom in the East.

Six young lady recruits leave this evening for the ladies' college in Brant- ford, which is under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Cochrane, who lately paid a visit to this city. Their studies in that widely and favorably known institution will extend to about two years. The names of the fair representatives of British Columbia in the eastern college are Miss Munsie and Miss Laura Mun- sie, daughters of Mr. Wm. Munsie; Miss Fraser and Miss Katie Fraser, daugh- ters of Rev. Donald Fraser; Miss Mag- gie Papst, daughter of Mr. J. Papst; Miss Lizzie Gill, daughter of Mr. William Gill, inspector of inland revenue. Rev. Donald Fraser and Mrs. Munsie will ac- company the young ladies to the Main- land to see them off.

Two Runaway Wives.

One evening last week two women came to this city by the boat from Tacoma. One of them was accompa- nied by a little girl. Both the women secured positions in a Johnson street hotel, and appeared to be trying to earn an honest living. On Friday even- ing two men came over from Tacoma, and communicated with the police, stating that they were looking for two runaway wives, one of whom had a little girl with her. The police, who had noticed the two women mentioned above, at once informed the men where they were, and then it turned out that the runaways were the wife and daugh- ter of C. B. Burnett, and the wife of Harry Keene, both ex-policemen of Tacoma. Mrs. Burnett expressed her- self as sorry for her escapade, and pro- mised to return to Tacoma with her husband, which she did last night. Mrs. Keene declined, and the house that knew her will know her no more.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS
In tins, received regularly, trade sup- plied. Dixi H. Ross.

Sons of St. George.

Sons of St. George, Milton Lodge, will hold a social this evening, at which the minstrels of H.M.S. Melpomene will attend. A pleasant evening is not only anticipated but assured.

Mass Meeting.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council has called a mass meeting of citizens to discuss the Chinese question and other labor problems. The meet- ing will be held on Wednesday evening, and will be addressed by leaders in the labor ranks and by politicians.

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Only the Law was Hurt.

A couple of butcher boys amused themselves last evening by riding *a la* John Gilpen through the main streets. Luckily they did not come in contact with anyone, and therefore nothing but the law was hurt, and that will evidently have its revenge by having the cul- prits before the magistrates.

They Want Better Mail Service.

A deputation of residents and tax- payers in those districts recently an- nexed to the city, will shortly wait on the members representing Victoria in Dominion Parliament, to impress upon those gentlemen the necessity of better postal facilities felt in the districts in question.

The Annual Meeting.

The seventh annual meeting of the Vancouver Island building society will be held in Harmony Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The reports of the secretary, treasurer and directors will be presented and officers elected for the ensuing year. The 47th draw- ing for an appropriation will also be held and such other business as may come up will be disposed of.

Only Three Cases.

The defendants in the city police court this morning were a keeper of a house of ill-fame, who was fined $50, a Siwash who had imbibed too much firewater and was fined $5 to make him repent, and a little boy, aged 9 years, who had enjoyed himself by throwing stones at a Chinaman. The prosecutor of the last case did not appear, and as the parent had administered a whip- ping the child was dismissed with a caution.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently pur- chased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clay- ton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skil- ful and competent workmen are em- ployed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guar- antees satisfaction to all customers.
Nov.20-1mo.

Order out the Navy.

On Saturday evening last the mem- bers of Mr. Burnham Pegg's debating class met in the usual place to discuss Annexation. The subject was—Re- solved, "That the annexation of Canada to the United States would be beneficial to Canada." The debate lasted three hours, and was entered into with much warmth and feeling on both sides. The vote being taken, resulted in a tie, eight for to eight against. Subject for next week—Resolved, "That a monarchical form of government is preferable to a repub- lican."

The Olympian Departs.

Capt. Clancey, port captain of the U. P.R., who came over from the Sound last week, returned home last night after having ordered the steamer Olym- pian to proceed to Seattle to be pre- pared to proceed to Portland, where she will undergo repairs, instead of go- ing into the Esquimalt dock. The cap- tain was not in the best of humor, as he considered that he had not been fairly treated by the dock officials, as they had allowed the Islander to go in the dock before the Olympian. The company had spent over $1000 while waiting for the dock, the wages of the men who were waiting to place her in the dock amounting to over $200, and it was the intention of the company, they say, to spend $10,000 on repairs to her machinery and boilers.

Seen on the Street Yesterday.

The following item of information appeared in one of our city papers a few days ago:

"We are pleased to state that Mr. ——, the well known barrister, was seen on the street yesterday. Mr. ——, our readers will remember, was seriously ill for a time, and his life despaired of."

The well-known barrister referred to is to-day a living evidence and proof of the great efficacy of Paine's Celery Compound. Close confinement to office work and irregular meal hours brought on a severe attack of dyspepsia, a ful- ness in the head and a ringing sensation in the ears, which combined with head- ache and nervousness, almost shattered his constitution. He had to give up his practice for a time and remain at home, where fortunately he was induced to try Paine's Celery Compound, instead of securing the long services of a physi- cian.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, A. J. Rowbotham, of 80 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, Grocer, shall apply to the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the City of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of March, 1891, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors at the premises now occupied by me on the north-east corner of Yates and Broad streets in the City of Victoria, to John H. Gannon, of Yates street, aforesaid.
A. J. ROWBOTHAM.
Dated the 31st day of December, 1890. ja2-1m

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TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 16th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Ander- son, of 44 Princess Avenue in the City of Vic- toria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant; Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company's store, at Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weiler, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trusts for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley St. Victoria.
Solicitor for the Trustees.
Dated, this 16th day of Jan. 1891. ja17-1m

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
24				
2 p.m	48.0	29.86	SE by E	Cloudy
6 p.m	47.0	29.90	SE by E	Overcast
10 p.m	48.0	29.84		Raining
25				
6 a.m	47.0	29.83	S	Raining
1 p.m	49.0	29.88	SE	Overcast

Temperature—Highest, 49; lowest, 46.
Rain 0.35 inch.

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 26, 1891.

25				
1a.m.	49.0	29.88	SE	Overcast
6p.m.	47.0	29.86	"	"
10p.m.	46.0	29.80		"
26				
6a.m.	44.0	29.76	W	Raining
1p.m.	48.0	29.82	SS E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 49 lowest, 43.
Rain 0.34 inch.

The Weather.

Fifty-two degrees above, clear and balmy, is a pretty good weather record for the 26th of January.

The Morton House Sale.

The Morton house at Shawnigan with its adjacent land, comprising a tract of 160 acres, was sold at auction by W. R. Clarke, for $8,175 to Mr. John Cameron of this city.

Will be Ready on Thursday.

The E. & N. railway bridge across the Cowichan river will be ready for traffic on Thursday. It is a much stronger than the one washed away by the floods.

The Legislature.

The House resumed its arduous labors this afternoon. It is to be hoped that the business to be transacted is in such a forward state that there will be no more unnecessary adjournments.

Out of the Way.

Thos. McDonald, who broke jail on Friday is now safely on the American side, having landed on San Juan Island shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday. He had crossed over in a small canoe and told the Indians who saw him to say good-by for him to the police force and his friends in Victoria.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt

gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Only a Footfall.

A terrific crash was heard. Horses jumped and shied. People rushed to see what it was, when it was found that it was only A. J. Smith & Co's men pulling down the old building, corner of Government & Yates streets. Only a footfall of the march of progress. That was all, but it means a great deal. It means that the old wooden landmarks of days gone by have got to go. That the age of improvement is now here, and that the city of Victoria is keeping up to the race.

Pugilism at Chemainus.

There was quite a mill at Chemainus yesterday, and spectators witnessed a very fair burlesque on the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight. It seems that a Chinese cook at Sam Gray's had a difference of opinion with one of the boarders. The latter gentleman knows somewhat of the noble art, and invited his opponent outside. The whiteman felt it to be an indignity to face the Celestial, but had to comply to save his claim to valor. He took the matter easily, but the Chinaman sailed in with a powerful right hander on the proboscis. This woke up the whiteman, for he realized that the Celestial was in possession of a certain amount of muscular force. He came up to time, but not smiling. The Chinaman, however, lost his scientific coolness and rained on fast and furious for some time on the face of his opponent, who closed in and got the Chinaman in chancery and finished him. There the fun and fight closed at the same time.

Meeting in Harmony Hall.

Last night Mr. Reynolds, Secretary of the Washington Secular Union gave the last of his series of lectures, the subject being "Whether religion or inventions has done more for the improvement of mankind." In the course of his remarks the speaker asserted that religion had in all ages opposed every kind of invention or improvement, and that it was owing to man, and to man alone, that he had raised himself to that pitch of civilization which he has now attained; indeed, such a command has he over nature that he can even chain the lightning, formerly such an object of superstitious terror, and make it subservient to his will. The speaker concluded by remarking that though we go down to the dust from which we sprang, yet if we have lived a good and moral life, ever striving to make ourselves and others happy, that our names will be immortal, and we will leave many behind to mourn us and follow in the tracks we have marked out for them. After the meeting a Liberal Association was organized, consisting of twenty-nine members, and the following officers were chosen: President, Mr. Duck; Secretary, Mr. Hastings; Treasurer, Mr. Jensen. A vote of thanks to Mr. Reynolds then terminated the proceedings.

$3.00 ULSTERS. $3.00 ULSTERS.

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.
JOHN PARTRIDGE.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria Building Society

The Third Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at
Harmony Hall, View St., on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m.
to receive the Secretary's Annual Report and Balance Sheet, Election of Officers and Board of Management for ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order
ja26-td A. ST. G. FLINT, Sec.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting for the purpose of discussing the Chinese question in all its bearings will be held in the
VICTORIA THEATRE,
— ON —
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 28th,
at which the leaders of the Labor cause in this Province, a number of the Members of Parliament, and other prominent public men will express their views.
Chair taken at 8 o'clock sharp.
All workingmen and the citizens in general are invited to attend. By order
W. H. IRELAND,
Sec'y, Trades and Labor Council of Victoria.

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THE
EMMA JUCH
GRAND ENGLISH OPERA CO.
CHAS. E. LOCKE.....DIRECTOR.
BEGINNING
Thursday, February 5.
THREE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

The management has the honor to announce the second season of the Grand Opera sung in the English language by The Emma Juch Grand English Opera Co., and that having regard to the brilliant success and constantly increasing interest in the performances given by MISS JUCH and her admirable company of singers, it has ventured on still further extending the already large repertoire and increasing the number of artists, chorus and orchestra. The following arrangements are respectfully submitted, and it is believed will meet with the approval of the patrons of the lyric stage throughout America.

The strength of the list of principal singers and artistic arrangement will be seen from the following announcement:

SOPRANOS—EMMA JUCH, GEORGINE VON JANUSCHOWSKY, CARLOTTA MACONDA, MARIE FREEBERT.
CONTRALTOS—LOUISE MEISLINGER, JENNIE G. FOWLER, DORA ESCOTT, BERNICE HOLMES.
TENORS—CHAS. HEDMONDT, PAYNE CLARKE, WILLIAM STEPHENS, GEORGE GOULD, JOHN E. BELTON.
BARYTONES—OTTO RATHJENS, LEO STORMONT, ALESSIO GANNIO.
BASSES—FRANZ VETTA, E. N. KNIGHT, PIER DELASCO, S. H. DUDLEY.
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Friday, Feb. 6, - - - - - - - RIGOLETTO
Saturday Matinee, Feb. 7, - - - CARMEN
Saturday Evg., - - - - LOHENGRIN-JUCH

The mise-en-scene for the above operas were constructed in the workshops of The Emma Juch Grand Opera Company in New York, under the direction of CHARLES E. LOCKE.
The celebrated Steinway Piano used by the Emma Juch English Opera Company.
Reserved Sale as follows: Season Tickets only 27th and 28th inst. General Sale following days. Prices as follows: Parquette, centre section, two front rows of Dress Circle, $3 for Juch nights; $2 for off nights.
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Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.
THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.
A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.
This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.
Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.
A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.
Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monashee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.
The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.
The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon, leaves Sicamous on Monday or Friday, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. Ja12-t

TO DEPOSITORS
The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.
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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
Dec. 30.

W. C. Anderson Estate.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR 30 barrels of black cod fish up to Thursday 29th inst. at 4 p.m. at the office of S. Perry Mills. jan24-td

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